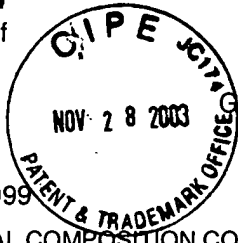


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Examiner: Jiang, D.

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Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING INHIBITORS OF INTERFERON-GAMMA

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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

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If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months) \$ 110.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

☐ First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$770.00) \$ 0.00

☐ Please enter the previously unentered, filed

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If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 55.00

☒ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00

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TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 55.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed; or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Petition is hereby made to extend the life of the above-entitled application (which qualifies as a Small Entity) for 1 month(s) from the due date of October 28, 2003, of the Official Action dated July 28, 2003.

An extension fee of \$55.00 is now attached in order that a Request for a continuation application may be filed herewith.

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